



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

Substitute Bill No. 1286

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AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-264l of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsections (j) and (k) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (NEW) (j) After accommodating students from participating
4 districts in accordance with the approved enrollment agreement, an
5 interdistrict magnet school that has unused student capacity may
6 enroll directly into its program any interested student. A student from
7 a district that is not participating in the interdistrict magnet school
8 shall be given preference. The local or regional board of education
9 otherwise responsible for educating such student shall contribute
10 funds to support the operation of the interdistrict magnet school in an
11 amount equal to the per student tuition, if any, charged to
12 participating districts. If any such board of education fails to pay such
13 tuition, the commissioner may withhold from such school district a
14 sum payable under section 10-262h in an amount not to exceed the
15 amount of the unpaid tuition to the magnet school and transfer such
16 money to the fiscal agent for the interdistrict magnet school as a
17 supplementary grant for the operation of the interdistrict magnet
18 school program. For purposes of calculating grants pursuant to
19 subsection (c) of this section, "participating district" includes districts
20 whose students enroll directly in interdistrict magnet schools pursuant

21 to this subsection.

22 (NEW) (k) (1) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a
23 regional educational service center shall annually file with the
24 Commissioner of Education a financial audit in such form as
25 prescribed by the commissioner.

26 (2) Annually, the commissioner shall randomly select one
27 interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional educational service
28 center to be subject to a comprehensive financial audit conducted by
29 an auditor selected by the commissioner. The regional educational
30 service center shall be responsible for all costs associated with the
31 audit conducted pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2007	10-264l
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